

## Tasmanian Industry Participation Plan Executive Summary

### **Procurement details**

<b>Procurement Reference No.</b>	Contract No. 2220
<b>Procurement title</b>	Professional Services for Transport Infrastructure, Civil Engineering, Planning and Design
<b>Name of Responsible Agency/Entity</b>	Department of State Growth

### **Supplier details**

<b>Name of supplier</b>	Jacobs Group (Australia) Pty Ltd
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### **Executive summary**

Jacobs Group (Australia) Pty Ltd (formerly SKM) employs approximately 30 staff in Tasmania, with offices situated in both Hobart and Launceston. They have been operating in Tasmania since 1996, working closely with DIER and now the Department of State Growth on projects like the Murchison Highway, Huon Highway Corridor Study, North East Freight Roads, and the West Coast Infrastructure Study.

Over the past five years, around 50% of Jacobs' business in Tasmania has been generated from their engagement with the Department of State Growth, making the Professional Services contract a fundamental part of their business. This engagement is important to the ongoing sustainability and viability of their business in the state and the employment of all 30 members of their local team.

Jacobs is committed to growing and building their Tasmanian practice and to being a sustainable provider of engineering services in the state. Their ongoing engagement on the panel will allow them to continue to build and diversify their service offering in Tasmania, and provide them with confidence to further invest in their local operations.

The majority of staff necessary to manage this contract will come from the local Tasmanian marketplace through Jacobs' offices in Hobart and Launceston, and local Tasmanian specialist subcontractors. These resources will be supported by resources from Jacobs' offices in Victoria, Queensland and New South Wales.

Subcontractors used for this Contract will be managed through a formal registration of accredited supplier process managed via Jacobs External Resources Database (ERD). The ERD is a corporate application which captures the skills, experience and contact details of suppliers who are working, or have previously worked, for Jacobs on their projects. Jacobs Project Managers will be responsible for ensuring that every subcontractor engaged has the appropriate insurances.